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- (1) Declaration;
- Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet; (2)
- (3) Formal Drawings (12 sheets); and
- Associate Power of Attorney. (4)

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